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The winter of 1779-80, known as "the hard winter," began the middle of November and continued until the middle of February, without a day being warm enough to melt the snow in the least, says the Harrodsburg Sayings. The coldest day was in January and was denominated "cold Friday." The warmest winter enjoyed by the people of Kentucky was that of 1825-'26. Snow was not seen, and Mother Earth was carpeted in green.

The winter of 1836 was remarkably mild, but not quite so balmy as the winter of ten years before. The third warmest winter on record was that of 1889-'90. Grass was green during the entire winter, and in February peach trees were in bloom and also many flowers in the yards. But on the first day of March a cold spell set in that lasted ten days, and ice two or three inches was formed.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Washington precinct in Mason county voted for local option by a majority of 116.

Versailles has let the contract for a new colored public school building to cost \$110.

The Dover Postmaster won't allow any cigarette smoking in the lobby of his office.

Squire Cotton of Ruthton, Madison county, lost twenty cattle during the recent cold spell.

The city council of Lawrenceburg is making a strong effort to enforce the Sunday closing law.

Governor Bradley has fixed April 18 as the date for the execution of Bob Blanks at Mayfield.

Conrad Grosenrath was caught in the machinery at the cellulose factory at Owensboro and nearly killed.

In the little country cemetery at Lenoxburg, Bracken county, there have been ninety-five burials in fifteen months.

William Fox, who recently killed Ada Marshall, at Covington, was last week sentenced to life imprisonment at Maysville.

Miss Kate Fox, daughter of Richard Fox, the noted horseman of Richmond, committed suicide last Friday by taking strychnine.

During the first fifteen days in February, there were 25 deaths from spotted fever in Henderson county. Every case proved fatal.

There was 2,100 gallons of soup dispensed with at the soup house at Lexington established to help the poor during the recent cold spell.

Fifty-two thousand dollars of 4 per cent, Lincoln County turnpike bonds have been sold to Cleveland, Ohio parties at a premium of \$1,600.

Little Annie Gaither, the five-year-old daughter of Richard T. Gaither was burned to death Monday by her clothes catching fire from the grate.

While sitting in an invalid chair before a big wood fire in her home at Berea, Mrs. Garland Kindred's clothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

A large number of cattle belonging to Newton Reese, of Cynthiana, got into his barn for shelter, and ate some tobacco. Twenty of the cattle died from the effects of it.

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its annual five day's session in Louisville beginning May 12th.

For the first time in a number of years, the Harlan Circuit Court adjourned last week without sentencing any one to the penitentiary.

A dispatch from Campton says the distillers of Wolfe county are very reluctant about distilling, as County Judge Centers refuses to grant license to sell whisky by retail under any conditions.

Dick Johnson, of Ashland, was found dead on the railroad track in a cut near Mt. Sterling early Monday morning. He had been run over by a train, but it is thought that he was killed and placed on the track.

Bob Brown, the murderer from Barren county, who shot his sister-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, and shot several others, was refused a pardon or commutation of his death sentence by Gov. Bradley Monday.

Jackson Cox, who is only 13 years old, was put in the Frankfort penitentiary to serve two years for barn burning in Pike county.

He is small for his age, and Warden Lillard had a pair of boy's knee pants made for him.

The publication of the Standard Interior Journal was stopped when notified by the postmaster of that town that no papers from its office would be received on account of the development of a case of small-pox in its office.

An English syndicate has bought 18,000 acres of land and 40,000 white oak and poplar trees for the sum of \$61,500. The land is situated in Breathitt and Knott counties, and consists of one of the finest timbered tracts in Kentucky.

A new gambling bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature, it provides a penalty of not less than two years nor more than five years confinement in the State penitentiary for operating or manipulating any kind of a gambling device in the State. If this bill should pass there would be a wholesale exit from the State.

Great Britain has ordered the construction of 125 battleships. When these vessels are completed that country will have the mightiest navy of any power on the globe.

There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will.

Republican Convention.

The candidates all agreeing, the Executive Committee met at Lexington Saturday and named Richmond as the place of holding a Republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in this District. County conventions or primaries will be held in each county Saturday, April 15, to select delegates to meet at Richmond May 2nd.

Mt. Sterling Court.

About 2,000 cattle on the market. The quality was only fair. Some good yearlings and they sold high. Trade was a little slow and a good many cattle unsold at noon. Oxen were in big demand and sold as high as five cents. There was a good crowd in town with some buyers from Ohio. Kentucky was represented by all surrounding counties. The best 1000-pound steers sold at \$4.60. The best yearling sold at 5 cents by the head; 44 was offered to weigh them and refused. Heifers at 3½ to 4 cts. Cows at 3 to 3½ cts. Bulls at 3 to 3½ cts. Canners at 1½ to 2 cts.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Why He Didn't Swear.

On being asked why he never swore, Gen. Grant is said to have replied, as follows: "Well, somehow or other, I never learned to swear. When a boy I seemed to have an aversion to it, and when I became a man I saw the folly of it. I have always noticed, too, that swearing helps to rouse a man's anger; and when a man flies into a passion, his adversary who keeps cool always gets the better of him. In fact, I could never see the use of swearing. I think it is the case with many people who swear excessively, that it is a mere habit, and that they do not mean to be profane; but, to say the least, it is a great waste of time."

Abraham Elmer is 117 years of age, probably the oldest man in the United States. He is a survivor of the war of 1812 and receives no pension. His home is at Utica, N. Y., and he chews a five-cent plug of tobacco daily and has used tobacco for more than 100 years.

A child was born in a South Dakota town which has two tongues, says an exchange. And yet there are people of an optimistic turn who have been predicting that the prospect for orators is fading.

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.

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message of ten words can be sent
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The taxpayers are a large ma-
jority over the tax-eaters, but
Legislators sometimes overlook
this fact because the latter are
always about Legislative lobbies
while the former are at home at
work.

Don't send any more "sticks"
to the Legislature. We've had en-
ough such "timber." One of
our late Representatives was ap-
preached by the editor of this pa-
per and requested to subscribe
for his county paper. He refused.
Upon being asked if he was tak-
ing any papers, here was his re-
ply: "Naw; I hain't tuck none
for nigh on ter two years."—Mt.
Vernon Signal.

CORRESPONDENCE

Iron Mound.

T. E. Tipton has bought of
James Smith his farm near Iron
Mound postoffice. Price \$150.

The cold wave has passed and
the indications are in favor of
an early spring, so the farmers
can get to work soon.

Died, Wednesday, Feb. 8th,
1899, in Clark county, the in-
fant son of Jack and Nannie
Jordan, same was buried at the
Webb grave yard in this county
Friday, Feb. 17.

Mikel (alias Candy) Wills in-
forms us that he had some 3 or 4
head of cattle froze so bad that
they were not able to be driven
from Clark county to this place,
a distance of 14 or 15 miles.

Garfield Merrill cut and
wounded Isaac Sams on Wood-
ward's creek, this county Feb.
15th. We have not learned the
particulars up till this time.

Dr T. J. Berryman has been
confined to his room during the
cold weather with la grippe, but
we hope he will be able to be out
soon as he is greatly needed a-
round the sick beds in this neck
o' the woods. I. M. D.

West Irvine.

The soldier boys returned
home last Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Park, the marshal
of Irvine, has been quite sick
but is improving.

The ice has broken up and
has done considerable damage
on the Kentucky river.

We are having some warmer
weather now and we guess it is
gladly welcomed by everyone.

Misses Ida and Kate Park re-
turned home last Monday after
a long visit to friends and rela-
tives in Madison.

Vaughn's Mill.

Mr. T. J. Fletcher has moved
to Jeffersonville Montgomery
county.

Mr. John O. Daniel, who has
been sick for quite a while, is no
better at this writing.

Mr. G. S. Mize and wife visited
his sister, Mrs. J. W. McKinney
at Union Hall this week.

Geo. Vaughn, who has been
attending school at Lexington,
returned home very sick last week.

Miss Betsy Jackson returned
home Monday after a long visit
to her Uncle, Geo. McKinney of
Clark county.

Miss Lucy Clark and Lester
Jones visited Miss Mary Belle
Bush, of Stanton Saturday, Sun-
day and Monday.

Mrs. Edith Mize and two
daughters, Misses Maud and Katie,
have been visiting Mrs. J. W.
McKinney at Union Hall the
past week.

Mr. Evermount McKinney, of
Winchester, died of pneumonia
last week and was buried at the
old McKinney burying ground
on Hardwick's creek.

Willie O. Mize, who enlisted in
the Fourth Ky. Regiment July
6th, has been mustered out and
is now on Kentucky soil enjoying
a good bed to sleep on and some-
thing better to eat.

Tuck Bush returned home from
the 4th Ky. Regiment with a
heavy mustache. We Kentucky
people would not near have
thought the rations of Camp Ship
was rich enough to sprout a musta-
tache.

King's Station.

S. J. Roger went to Richmond
last Thursday on business.

Evert Butler, of Winston, was
over to see his best girl here last
Sunday.

Wade Aldridge made a flying
trip to Irvine on business last
Thursday.

Eld. J. T. Turpin supplied
Bro. A. G. Coker at Providence
last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Lane, of Irvine,
wa a guest of her sister, Mrs. C.
T. Grinstead last week.

Mrs. Sallie Fain is very low
and not expected to recover
with hemorrhage of lungs.

Mr. John Todd, of Spring-
field, Ill., is visiting friends
and relatives at this place.

Lyman Riddell, of Horse
Fork, this county, was in town
yesterday. Come again Pete.

Jesse Turpin is on a fair road
to recovery. He has been very
sick but can now beg not sit up.

Messrs Rice, Virgil Benton
and John Hamilton went to
Richmond last Saturday on bus-
iness.

Miss Lona Clouse, of Waco,
Madison county, is a guest of
Miss Alice and Addie Turpin
this week.

Nathan Fain, the genial
Post Master of Fainville, was
over in town one day last week.
Come again Nath.

Miss Mollie Newman, who
has been confined to her room
for several weeks, is able to get
from one room to another.

Miss Fannie Wilson left last
Saturday to visit her grandmother,
Mrs. Lane, at Irvine.
She will stay several weeks.

Hon. P. D. White, formerly
of this place, but now of Rich-
mond, made a visit of several
days last week with relatives
here.

Prof. John Thomas is talking
of going to Powell's Valley Bapt-
ist Church to conduct a sing-
ing school. John is a good mu-
sician and we wish him success.

Last Thursday night a musical
entertainment was given by
Miss Addie Turpin in honor of
her guest, Miss Lona Clouse.
Profs. King, Butler and Stiners
furnished the music. Agood time
and plenty to eat is reported.

At a late hour they adjourned to
meet Friday night at Mrs. A. C.
Butler's, where they report a
splendid time again. We can
vouch for Mrs. Butler's hospita-
lity shown to her guests of
honor. Sand Cutter.

FOX.
Sparks and Splinters Picked up for
The Times.

Nice raft tide in the river this
week.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards has been
quite sick for the past three
weeks.

Mrs. John Moberly is suffering
from a severe attack of la-
grippe.

Messrs Grant Rainey and Robt.
Groves left last week for Brown-
town, Ill.

Wm. Pierce "M. D." has
moved into the house vacated by
John Groves.

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John Bogie will leave in a few
days for Indiana where he will
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Joe Hackworth, Frank and
Charles Gould are attending Prof.
Throop's school at College Hill.

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and see how quick you can sell
her.

Mrs. C. Lackey died the 26th
ult. Funeral services conducted
by Rev. Howes, of College Hill,
assisted by Eld. Jas. Howard.

More cases of lagrippe here
than was ever known before Dr
Combs, Winburn, Wilson and
Blackwell each have more cases
than they can wait on.

Rube Puckett will leave Feb. 1
for the Philippine Island. He ex-
pects to join the American Police
force there. Here is wishing you
a pleasant and profitable journey.

Alex Kerby, of Doylesville,
Madison county, will soon move
to the house now occupied by
Lee Roy Puckett. "Uncle" Lee
will go back to his farm 2 miles
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successful catching several var-
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Among the rules of a New York livery stable where the animals of many wealthy men are kept are the following: "No man will be employed who drinks intoxicating liquors. No man shall speak loud to any of the horses or in the stable where they are. Horses of good blood are nervous, loud, excited conversation is felt by every horse who hears it, and keeps nervous and uneasy. No man shall use profane language in the hearing of horses."

Approaching Crisis.
Thinking men, and even those who have never given much time to serious thought, are waking up to the realization of the fact that we are approaching some sort of a crisis in the world's history.

Up to within a few years ago living wages were paid to laborers, and contentment was the normal condition of working classes, but these conditions have changed and wages are on the downward grade; discontent is manifest everywhere and capital and labor are watching each other with sleepless vigilance. This is the result of a number of causes—the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few; the avaricious, domineering spirit of trusts and combines; the tendency of politicians and demagogues to legislate for the benefit of corporations, go to make up much of the cause of alarm.

Then again science comes forward with discoveries and inventions and results follow. Steam electricity and labor saving machinery are producing great revolutions. In Great Britain alone steam does the work of 156,000,000 men. In the United States steam does the work of 230,000,000 men, representing nearly the population of the globe.

One man and two boys now do the work of 1,100 spinners some years ago.

One man now does the work of fifty weavers in former times.

One man and one machine now makes as many horse shoes in a day as would take 500 men to make in the same time.

One nail machine takes the place of 1,100 men.

In the manufacture of paper 95 percent of hand labor is supplied by machinery.

One man takes the place of 1,000 in making pottery.

In unloading ships machinery takes the place of 2,000 men.

These are only a few figures, and serious as they are, there is an appalling condition awaiting labor in the future. The only one sure hope—one safe route—and that is in the cultivation of the soil! The farm! the farm! Farmers, hold on to your lands and homes; stick to that which you can do; that which insures you against want and oppression. Don't rush to the cities where competition is grinding and too often crushing. Teach the facts to the children that they may love the soil, love its bounteous yield and be content with its tillage.—Ex.

The milk trust to be capitalized at ten million dollars is assured. Jos. Leiter, the former wheat plunger, is at the head of the syndicate. He no doubt wanted to be able to avoid again being squized. So long as water lasts, there is no danger of the milk supply running short.

A Kansas editor was running the motto "We tell the truth" at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told, and as a con-

sequence the motto disappeared and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received, this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

What Statistics Show.
Statistics show that during the year 1898 Judge Lynch tried, sentenced and executed 121 prisoners, says an exchange. Full returns have not yet come in from some parts of the Klondike, but so far as is known the record is as follows: Alaska 5, Arkansas 17, Mississippi 13, South Carolina 15, Indian Territory 3, Illinois 1, Kansas 1, Georgia 9, New Mexico 1, Missouri 7, Alabama 11, Kentucky 5, North Carolina 4, Louisiana 8, Tennessee 6, Texas 3, Virginia 4, Maryland 2, West Virginia 1, Washington 1, Wyoming 3, Oklahoma 1 and Florida 1.

Kentucky Not Quite so Bad.
Arizona, "where there ain't no ten commandments and a man can raise a thirst," is the wickedest State or Territory in the Union, having 250 prisoners out of 59,620 inhabitants, the ratio being 4,193 to 1,000,000. Nevada comes next with a ratio of 3,322 in every million. And strange to say Massachusetts ranks next with a ratio of 2,335 to every million inhabitants. And poor old Kentucky, that has been so generally abused as the worst State in the Union, ranks away down the list with the good, peaceful, law-abiding people.

Killed A Snake.
Charles Ballard, colored, of this city brought into the Pantagraph office Wednesday afternoon, a snake he had killed in Capt. J. T. Shackelford's front yard. The reptile was crawling on snow which was more than twelve inches deep. It measured nearly three feet in length.—Richmond Pantagraph.

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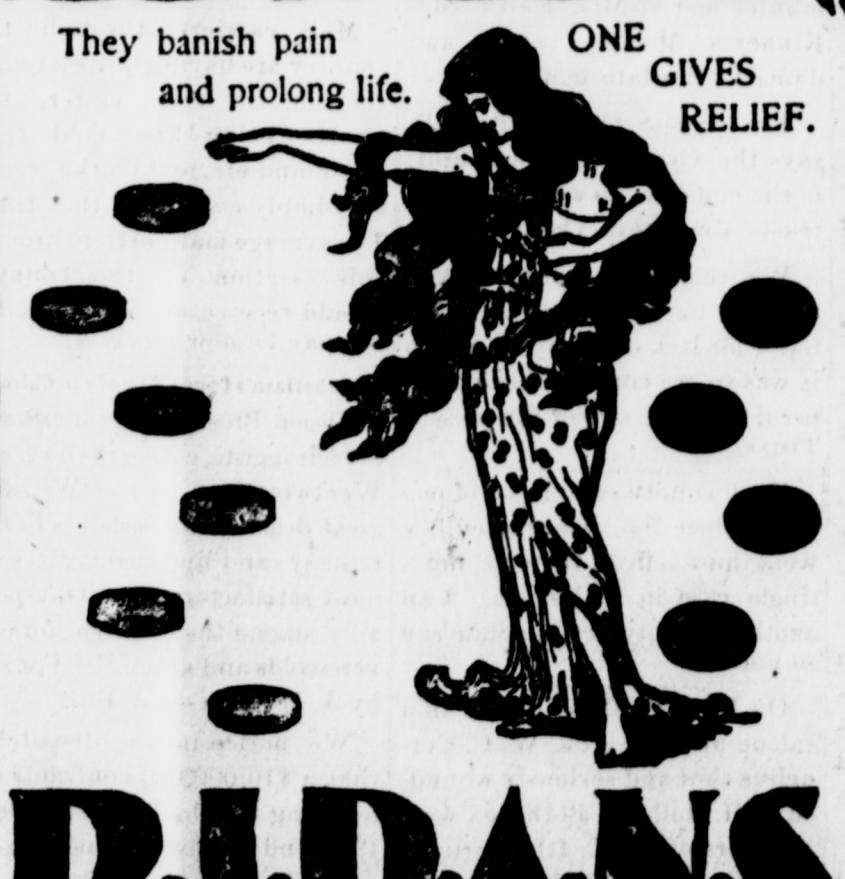
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